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JANIS Work

To complete the JANIS sections on time will necessitate the following:

A Changes in Work Program

1. Defer work on CAD Guides even further; cease review of Guides prepared by other agencies until 7 May.
 - a. Letter to General Hildring
2. Cease Situation Reports on certain areas (Pacific Islands) and cut others in half.
3. Cancel or defer following projects:
 - a. Dynamics of China's Northwest
 - b. Chinese Secret Societies
 - c. Analysis of Yen'an Radio Transmissions
 - d. Two reports on Thailand
 - e. Two reports on French Indo-China
 - f. All work on Kuomintang, Communist relations, on Chinese Communists, or internal Chinese politics, and China's international relations.
4. Refuse new projects, for several months, whether from other branches of OSS or from JIC.

B. Personnel Needs

1. Return of [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] for 90 days, after which they would be available for China.

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2. Secure back from MO, on loan, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] recently transferred.

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3. Secure waiver of attendance at the WA School
for [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and if it is already too late,

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Secure extension of the 30-day limit on work
in Washington on outpost slot for [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] for an additional
90 days. (These men have been refused for
overseas work.)

4. Loan of a full-time editor and rewrite person
from Current Intelligence Staff for one week
in May (21-26) and one in July (21-27).
5. Shifting of typing assistance within the Branch
which will delay reports of other divisions
even though of high priority.
6. Loan of editor from JISPB, 30 April to 10 May.
This apparently can be arranged.
7. Curtail assistance to Schools and Training
during month of June.
8. Delay work on Biographical Reports.
9. Some delay in work on Topographic Models due
to loan of one man until 1 June or 1 July.